

House District 5

Gary E. Graham, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: December 7, 1947

PLACE OF BIRTH: San Jose, California

NAME OF SPOUSE: Libbie Graham

CHILDREN: Five grown children
Two grandchildren

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OCCUPATION: Pilot, restaurant/bar owner,
commercial fisherman

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 30 years
Cordova 24 years

EDUCATION:
Santa Clara High School (CA), 1966, Diploma; various military technical schools; commercial pilot flight school, instrument rating, float rating, multi-engine rating, instructor rating.

MILITARY SERVICE:
U.S. Navy, December 7, 1964-March 1, 1978, Senior Non-Commissioned Officer, Honorable Discharge.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Chief Pilot/Director of Operations, Chitina Air Service; Chief Pilot, Alaska Wilderness Air.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Endowment member, NRA; Aircraft Owners and Pilot's Association; Seaplane Pilot's Association; Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation; Cordova City Council, four years; vice-president, Cordova Community Health Services Board; Cordova Harbor Commission; Cordova Port & Commerce Development Advisory Board; Cordova Chamber of Commerce; board of directors, Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation.

STATEMENT:

I am a Republican and support the Party Platform. I place a very high value on my Second Amendment rights and will accept no compromises. I am strongly in favor of opening ANWR to exploration and production. I am pro responsible development. I strongly believe that less government is better for all. I am in favor of the legislature adopting a long term fiscal plan and will work to accomplish this. I am in favor of a balanced board of fish in order to protect the interests of all user groups. I favor the federal government staying out of state business, especially when it comes to subsistence, fish & game management, and state constitutional amendments. I favor the voters deciding on whether there should be a constitutional amendment giving rural priority for subsistence. I am in favor of more state funding for education, especially for rural schools. I favor a permit buyback plan for commercial fishing permits in certain areas. I am very much pro law enforcement. I believe in the concept of a person being responsible for his/her own actions. If one breaks the law, one should pay the appropriate price. Non-residents who work here and take their money out of state should pay a larger portion of the bills for running this state. Institution of a state income tax while preserving the PFD for residents will accomplish this. I totally disagree with the legislature making any decisions behind closed doors.

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